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agelo Carbone, Awaiting Execution, Is Saved by the Confession of Another. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-Angelo Carone has been snatched from death hen it seemed almost as though nothng could save him. Sentenced to die the electric chair for murdering a llow countryman named Brogno at

ing Sing next Monday, the clever work Detective Sergeant Petrosino, who esterday arrested the murderer for hose crime Carbone was convicted, as assured him of life and made probole his early release from prison.

Alexander Claramello, the real murerer, was caught in Baltimore, and hen confronted with the evidence gainst him broke down and made a ill confession. Not only this, but he ave up the knife with which he comitted the crime and which he had cared with him for more than five months ad agreed to return to this city withat the formality of requisition papers.

Carbone Feels Happy.

SING SING, Jan. 27.-When Warden ge informed Carbone of the news, he came greatly excited and elated. He anted to go away from the prison imediately, but the warden persuaded m that such a thing was impossible d that Carbone would have to await due process of law before his re-

Death of a Baptist Minister.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. — Rev. Leroy urch, one of the most widely known iptist ministers in the west and under of The Standard, the Baptist est denominational organ, is dead. He is born in Wayne county in June,

Guapowder Explosion Kills Eleven. RUENOS AYRES, Jan. 27.-Eleven sons have been killed by an explon of gunpowder at Flores, in the eince of that name, southwest of

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The formation of a distillery pool has been reported from Louisville.

Princeton university has been visited several times lately by sneak thieves. President Dole of Hawaii arrived in Washington and was officially welcomed.

Snow a foot deep fell at Saratoga, the drifts somewhat impeding railway operations.

John Engels was instantly killed in Jersey City by falling 60 feet in an elevator shaft.

George Somerville, for 26 years a tramp, married a wealthy woman in Sioux City, Ia. American planters in Hawaii will

work for passage of a law to do away with present contract labor law. The Japanese government has issued

proclamations commanding its subjects to treat Europeans with respect. The New Jersey state experiment sta-

tion at New Brunswick has succeeded in grafting bugs, soldering together part of one insect and part of another. The features of the monetary conven-

tion at Indianapolis were the speech of ex-Secretary Fairchild, the resolutions indorsing the report of the commission and five minute speeches by delegates.

Mrs. Din Hanna Wants a Divorce.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.-Daniel R. Hanna, the only son of Senator Hanna, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Carrie May. The decree is asked for on the ground of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The couple were married in 1887. They have three sons, aged 9, 8 and 3 years respectively.

have been living apart ever since. Snowplow Killed Oning.

They separated three weeks ago and

SARATOGA, Jan. 27.-Patrick Quinn, a prominent citizen of Mechanicville, was killed there by a Fitchburg rail-**でぬす Show Diow**。

Fall River Spinners Persuade Radical Spaniards Attribute Others to Go Out.

CARDERS REPORT AN EXCESSIVE CUT

Resolution In Rhode Island House of Representatives to Investigate Depressed Cotton Trade-Similar Motion in Massachusetts Senate.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 27.-Although the striking frame spinners at the Iron Works mills have no union and are not in the regular labor unions of this city, they are making a fight which bids fair to be a stubborn one. They succeeded in getting some of the operatives out of the No. 1 mill, thus making the strike include and affect three of the four mills operated by this

The strikers at the Sagamore mill say that their places have been partially filled by help from the other mills, but they refused to go to work. They claimed that their pay was reduced about 13 per cent, and besides this the speed of the machinery was increased. They informed the mill authorities that if the fast pulleys are removed they will accept the reduction. The loom fixers have decided to support their brethren in New Bedford by assessing each member 25 cents a week.

Yesterday afternoon the cardroom operatives of the King Philip mill met and devised a plan whereby those locked out may report and be paid. Last night the carders of the Granite mill reported an excessive reduction in their wages, which in some cases is as high as 22 per cent.

Secretary Lansey was instructed to interview Agent Shove and ask that the schedule be revised. The union will not accept the reduction as it now stands and will order a strike if the wages are not revised.

To Investigate Cotton Industry. PROVIDENCE, Jan. 27.—In the house

of representatives Dr. L. F. C. Garvin of Cumberland introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the causes and report a remedy for the depressed condition of the cotton industry of the state. The house refused to pass the measure under a suspension of the rules, and it was referred to the committee on special legislation.

Senator Flynn Demands Investigation. BOSTON, Jan. 27 .- In the senate the order of Senator Flynn of Lawrence for an investigation of the strike in New Bedford was the subject of a lively debate for a few minutes, and it was finally laid over until next Friday.

Irregularities at a Penitentiary.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.-The commission recently appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the management of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary in Quebec has submitted its report to the minister of justice. The report states that irregularities in all branches of the administration have been brought to light. Accounts have been paid two and three times over, goods have been purchased at five times their value and officials have appropriated to their own use goods belonging to the government. The report will lead to sweeping changes, including in all probability the dismissal of many offi-

Death Rate of New York State. ALBANY, Jan. 27.-In the year 1897 there were 117,075 deaths in the state, 3,600 less than in 1896 and the smallest mortality in any one year since 1889. The infant mortality was lower than usual, 32.6 per cent. The zymotic mortality constituted 14 per cent of the

deaths. Last year 15.6 per cent of the deaths were from zymotic causes, and the percentage of several years past has been about 18.

Pneumonia Brought Her Money. BOSTON, Jan. 27.-Mrs. Lucinda M.

Huff, who claimed to have caught pneumenia in a Roxbury hotel owing to the failure of the owner to provide sufficient heat, has been awarded \$1,000 damages. The evidence showed that the water pipes in the building became clogged, and the janitor was unable to do what was necessary to furnish a sufficient amount of heat to the apartments.

Cigarettes His Downfail.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 27. - James sanity brought about through the eight hours at uniform day wages. cigarette habit. The young man had been in the habit of smoking 100 cigarettes a day for a long time, and the effects are plainly visible.

Massachusetts Temperance People Muet. BOSTON, Jan. 27.-Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, an ardent temperance advocate, was unanimously re-elected president of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society at the annual meeting here. Bishop W. F. Mallalieu and Rev. E. O. Talor, D. D., of Chicago addressed the meeting.

Is Mosley Insane?

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27,-Dr. Nims, formerly superintendent of the Northampton Insane asylum and jail physician at Burton, has examined Nathaniel Mosley, the alleged murderer of George Spencer, to determine his sanity. The result of his examination is not yet known.

Korea's King Wants Protection.

SEOUL, Jan. 27.—It is reported that the king of Korea has asked the United States minister here for protection against possible revolutions. Captain Wildes of the cruiser Boston refuses to lend a naval force, though strongly niged to do so by the king.

IRON WORKS STRIKE THEY BLAME BLANCO

Maine's Visit to Him.

TRYING TO BRIBE CUBAN GENERALS.

Before Leaving Havana the Captain General Drew Nearly Four Hundred Thousand Dollars-The Esperanza Story a Fake.

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 27.-The last ripple of visible excitement attending the arrival of the Maine has died away, and the ship, as she lies at anchor, attracts no more attention than any other vessel in the harbor. The papers made the briefest possible allusion to her arrival, and La Union Constitucional, Conservative organ, prints a Washington dispatch to the effect that the visit of the Maine to Havana is merely an act of courtesy, showing the friendly feeling to Spain, and to counteract the anti-Spanish utterances in congress. La Union adds that the visit will be returned by Spanish ships to American ports.

In spite of this there is a strong undercurrent of feeling in Havana, as evidenced by the excited talking of angry groups assembled in the cafes. The general impression here among radical Spaniards is that the cause of Spain has been betrayed by the Blanco government and the nation has been humiliated by what they regard as the first step in the direction of American intervention.

This has intensified the hatred held for General Blanco and his associates and for the cause of autonomy, and this hatred may at any moment find yent in an outbreak of fury, in which case members of the government may be forced to depend for their personal safety on the Maine, for, while the peril is obvious, the troops concentrated during the riots have been dispersed and

no new precautions have been taken. The government has re-enforced the police at the American consulate, along the wharves and on the principal streets as a precaution against any attempts to provoke a collision when the marines and crew of the United States warship Maine come ashore.

Radicals here say General Blanco is playing his last card in his present visit to the eastern provinces, for the purpose, it is said, of attempting to induce Generals Rabi and Salvador Rios to lay down their arms. Both these men refused to surrender at the close of the last war, and the Cubans believe them incorruptible. Before leaving Havana General Blanco, it is known, drew from the treasury \$380,000.

The Spanish account of the victory of General Castellanos and the capture of the headquarters of the rebel government in the town of Esperanza is now proved to be a fabrication. There is no such town as Esperanza near Cubitas. The name of the town founded and occupied as the capital by the rebel government is Agramonte. Spanish troops are unable to get near this place. being repulsed in the mountains and forced to retire, with heavy loss.

To Strengthen Spanish Navy. LONDON, Jan. 27.-The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says the vote £8,000,000 for strengthening the

To Sell Italian Titles.

tends to submit to parliament a bill imposing a tax on titles. The bill proposes that any one desiring the title of prince | but it was replete with argument and shall pay \$5,000 therefor. Five thousand dollars will be the sum necessary to obtain the title of marquis, while \$4,000 will buy the title of count. Any one may become a baron who is willing to pay \$1,000 for the honor.

Suit Against Nansen Settled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-The suit of Hathaway & Heard against Dr. Fridt- points advanced by Mr. Teller before, jof Nansen for \$20,000 damages for alleged breach of contract has been settled by the lecturer paying \$250 to his former managers. Dr. Nansen said that he would not have given them even \$250 if he were not going to sail for Europe on Saturday and did not want to be. bothered.

Coal Miners to Get More Pay.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.-The interstate joint convention of bituminous coal operators and miners came to an end at 10 o'clock last night. The miners were Walsh, 21 years old, a young man of jubilant over the results of the ten brilliant prospects, has been sent to days' session for it means to nearly jail for an assault committed upon his 200,000 soft coal miners an advance of mother and sister during a fit of in- 10 cents per ton and a uniform day of

Chicago Has a Cat Club.

who are lovers of fine cats organized a club at the residence of Mrs. Leland Norton. The objects are to bring together the owners of thoroughbred animals, to work for better breeding, and to see that Chicago has a cat show once

Negro Woman Lynched.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.-A negro woman, who clubbed a fatally wounded young white man, has been lynched by a mob, port, Conn. of the young man's relatives and friends a few miles south of Natchez, Miss. The vengeance was of the most summary character, the woman being shot.

Diamond Morchant's Sudden Death. HARTFORD, Jan. 27.-David Mayer, a well known diamond merchant, dropped dead of heart disease in his office. He complained of pain in the region of

Several Mills Burned.

the heart and died in his chair.

MEDINA, N. Y., Jan. 27 .- The flour, saw and cider mills of Mrs. A. S. Smith at Jeddo, west of this place, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000.

FOR POSTAL BANKS. DEED OF A TRAITOR.

Senate Committee Considers Cuban Junta's Version of the Proposed Legislation.

SUGGESTIONS BY GENERAL CARY. SAILOR SAW A MAN ACTING QUEERLY

Carrier Forces-Teller's Resolution Before the Senate-Roberts Confirmed as Director of Mint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The senate committee on postoffices and post roads took into consideration the advisability of establishing the system of postal savings banks in the Unnited States. The discussion was general, and the only conclusion reached was that Senators Mason and Butler should prepare a bill which could be used as a basis for future deliberations.

A communication was read from Postmaster General Gary making suggestions regarding the details of the legislation proposed. Among other provisions urged by him was one giving the largest possible discretion to the postmaster general in putting the new system into operation. Mr. Gary also stated that, in his opinion, the tendency is to make the interest rate too high. "The downward tendency of interest rate is unmistakable," he said.

He thought a rate too low preferable to one too high and suggested 2 per cent as a prudent and reasonable rate. He also suggested the importance of providing certain postoffices or subtreasuries as depositories for the postoffice funds because of the impracticability of making repayments from Washington in case all the depositories should be located in Washington.

Debate on Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The house devoted another day to the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, most of the time being consumed, as on the two previous days, in discussing extraneous subjects. By far the most interesting feature of the day was the debate on the question of reducing the mail carrier service in the large cities owing to the failure of the senate to attach the estimated deficiency of \$160,000 to the urgent deficiency bill.

This subject has been agitating the metropolitan cities ever since the order wits issued for cutting down the force on Feb. 1. A dozen representatives from as many different cities protested against the proposed reduction and urged an immediate appropriation, when Chairman Loud of the postoffice committee and Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee allayed the vrath of the members wy assuring them that there was no occasion for alarm; that the service could not possibly suffer until June 15, before which time there would be ample opportunity to pass a deficiency appropriation.

Mr. Loud used strong words in his criticism of the postoffice department officials and promised some interesting disclosures later on. The motion to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle Indian school was defeated after considerable debate-29 to 65. Ter pages of the Indian bill were dispos-

Discussing Teller's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. - For more government will ask the next cortes to than six hours yesterday the senate had under discussion the Teller resolution providing that the government may pay the principal and interest of the bonds ROME, Jan. 27.—The government in- bate was devoid of the sensational inciof the United States in silver. The dedents and acrimonious colloquies which characterized that of the previous day,

oratory. The time was consumed by Mr. Teller (Silver Rep., Colo.), the author of the resolution, and Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.), who supported the resolution, and by Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) and Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) in opposition to it. All delivered set speeches except Mr. Hoar, whose speech was in reply to some The senate confirmed George E. Roberts of Iowa as director of the mint. Mr. Chandler (N. H.) secured the adoption of a resolution calling upon the attorney general for a report as to whether there have been recent violations of the constitution in Louisiana by the exclusion from service on juries in the United States courts of duly qualified citizens on account of color.

Statehood Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-Statehood legislation at this session was killed by the house committee on territories rejecting the Arizona. New Mexico and Oklahoma bills by a vote of 8 to 3. The first two measures were bunched and defeated. Then the Oklahoma hill was taken up and beaten by the same vote. Delegates Smith and Ferguson of Ari-CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Chicago women zona and New Mexico stated that they wished to put themselves on record that If they were allowed to vote they would vote for the bills.

To Exempt the Czar's Gift.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-As an act of international courtesy the ways and means committee agreed to report favorably a bill exempting from duty a set of bells given by the czar of Russia to the Russian church at Bridge-

Want Redress From Turkey.

LONDON, Jan. 27.-The correspondent of The Times at Constantinople to Fletcher Webster post, No. 13, G. A. Hungarian embassador, and Mr. Angell, post immediately voted to continue its the American minister, visited the porte organization. The action of Comtogether yesterday (Tuesday) to de- | mander In Chief Gobin sustains that of mand redress for wrongs done by the Department Commander Dean. Turkish authorities at Aleppo to the American consul there, who is an Austrian subject."

Russia May Send More Ships,

LONDON, Jan. 27.-A dispatch to The Daily Graphic from Sevastopol says it is rumored there that a portion of the Russian Black sea fleet will be disputched to China.

Tillie Disaster.

Belief That Condenser Pipe Was Cut-The Vessel Was Seaworthy When She Left the Harbor-James McAllister's

View of the Affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It is asserted by the Cuban junta that the filibustering steamship Tillie, which foundered at sea, was sunk by a treacherous member of the crew, who cut a condenser pipe. The assertions of Cubans who were on board are backed by a member of the crew, who says he saw a man acting in a suspicious manner. A sailor called yesterday afternoon at 31 South street, the office of James McAllister. who purchased the vessel, and said if he had enough money to get out of the country he would take the life of a man

whom he mentioned by name. Suspicious circumstances are cited by the Cuban junta which, its members say, fix the guilt of destroying the Tillie upon the man whose name they do not hesitate to mention. The Cubans say they suspected a Spanish plot when the representatives of Spain did not make a more determined effort to intercept the Tillie on her mission to southern waters.

Among those who shipped with the Tillie was a man who came with high recommendations and who urged his request to be employed with much persistency. On account of his importunity the junta finally gave him a position. It was noticed as soon as the Tillie left port that the man was very overbearing in his manner. The Cubans

say they instinctively disliked him. Especial stress is laid by the junta upon the fact that two hours before the leak was discovered the hull of the vessel was perfectly tight. A man who was spoken of as the superintendent of the ship went down into the hold and discovered two feet of water there. He im-mediately reported the matter. He also chanced to ask the person under suspicion why he had not notified the cap-The person replied that he had seen the water, but he did not think the circumstance was of any importance.

According to the story, which bears the sanction of the junta, the pipe which conveyed the salt water to the condenser had been cut close to the side of the vessel, and the water which should have found its way to the condenser poured into the hold. An effort was made to stop the leak by forcing oakum into the hole, but the material was forced out by the action of the sea. It is also supposed that owing to the plots of the suspected person the pumps

of the Tillie became clogged.

Members of the Cuban junta say that when the vessel started for the Long Island coast, a man rushed forward and volunteered to try to reach the shore in a small boat for the purpose of obtaining assistance.

'Not much," replied Captain Berry, "We will all go at once or drown together.'

When the vessel was abandoned, this man was among the first, if not the first, to get into a boat. These facts have made the person an object of great suspicion. The rest of the survivors will have nothing to do with

James McAllister, who purchased the Tillie, said yesterday that since he had heard the story of the seaman who called at his office he had no doubt that somebody had meddled with the pipes of the Tillie. He said the vessel was thoroughly sound when she left this port. He cannot see how anything could have happened unless somebody had deliberately planned to sink the vessel. He said the man who breathed dire threats against the suspected person bore the name of Charles. He declined to give his full name. The vessel was fitted with new boilers and was thoroughtly inspected before she left New York

Nothing can be learned yet of the identity of the steward, who was among the lost. John H. Quayle of 40 South street, who shipped the crew, said that he did not have the man's name. Alfredo Bermudez, who also was lost, was the father of nine children. He formerly lived with friends in West Ninetyeighth street.

Died at the Theater.

TRENTON, Jan. 27.-Mrs. Patrick Crowe, while witnessing an entertainment at Taylor's Opera House last night, was stricken with heart disease and died in a few moments in the operahouse lobby. The audience was ignorant of her death, and only those near where she sat knew of her illness.

French Novelist Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 27,-M. Jules Emile Richebourg, the French novelist, is dead. He was born at Meuvy, Haute-Marne, April 23, 1833. His father was a cutter. In 1850 he made his appearance in Paris and, after a short experience in a commercial house, obtained a position on the staff of Figaro.

They Defy Gobin.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 27.-Commander In Chief Gobin sent his decision says: "Baron de Calice, the Austro- R., last night annulling its charter. The

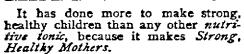
Governor Cook at Washington.

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THE TONTINE HOTEL FIRES.

Firebug Cook Sticks to His Story-Hodgdon Will Testify In His Own Behalf. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 27.—The second day of the trial of George R. Hodgdon, proprietor of the Haynes House, Springfield, Mass., and the Tremont hotel, this city, who is charged with arson in causing the fires in the Tontine hotel, was occupied almost entirely by the testimony of Frederick Cook and his cross examination by Attorney Joseph L. Barbour of Hartford.

But little time was taken up with the direct testimony, and then the witness was turned over to Attorney Barbour and for more than four hours was subjected to a most rigorous cross examination. The witness stuck to his story, and up to the adjournment of court but little progress had been made in breaking down his testimony.

There was a brief respite in the cross examination after adjournment, during which the state presented Alonzo H. Hall, chief clerk at the Tontine hotel; Frank M. Bornes, a grocery clerk of Springfield, Mass., and Maggie Boland, a chambermaid at the Haynes House, who offered corroborative evidence. The indications are that the case is going to be a lengthy one and one in which expert testimony will figure to a considerable extent. The defense will put Captain Hodgdon on the witness stand in his own behalf.

MURDERERS CONFESS.

Eagan and Shaw Accuse Each Other of Old Pepper's Murder,

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Jan. 27. James J. Eagan, alias J. J. Smith, and Cornelius Shaw, now in the county jail in Montrose, Pa., charged with the murder of A. J. Pepper in Rush township in October last, have both made confessions, each charging the other with the murder and declaring their own in-

They walked from Susquehanna to Rush, 30 miles, to rob the eld couple. Nellie Gardner, now of Binghamton, N. Y., Eagan's former common law wife, gave the information upon which the arrests were made. She will be the principal witness for the commonwealth at the trial in August in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Last week Eagan was married to Miss Emma Straitor, the 15-year-old daughter of a respectable farmer of Coventryville, Broome county, N. Y.

Walked to Meet Death.

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 27.-John Churchill, aged 67, was struck and instantly killed by a Central fiver in this city. The man's actions were very singular. The flyer was going east on track No. 1, and Churchill was walking west on the same track. The engineer blew his whistle repeatedly, but the man paid no attention whatever. Just before the train-reached him he turned his back to the engine and the next instant was struck. He leaves a widow in the northern part of the state, with whom he had not lived for several years, and a son, Roselle Churchill, in New York,

Adirondack Guides In Session.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The fifth annual meeting of the Adirondack Guides' association was held here last night. Three hundred guides from all parts of the wilderness were in attendance. A lengthy letter from Honorary was read. District Attorney Paddock of Malone and other speakers were present. Amendments to game and fish laws were discussed. The association favors 30 days' hounding. At the conclusion of the meeting a banquet was spread.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as folows: New Jersey-Chalham, Ezra Ferris, Sr.: Lebanon, Henry A. Allen. New York-Axton, Louis de Lancett; Bangor, N. W. Lawrence: Lindley, Charles Kaplin, Ozone Park, George L. Hitchcock, Redford, Abram Facto. Pennsylvania-Axemann, William H. Miller; Cross Fork, Henry Bodler; Dayton, Albert W. Schrecongost; Agin, D. H. Aiden; Exeter Station, H. B. Levan.

An Army and Navy Wedding,

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 27,-St. James' Episcopal church was crowded last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Eleanor Bancroft and Harold Kemble Hines, U.S. N. It was the first "army and navy" wedding here in 11 years. The bride is the charming daughter of Eugene A. Bancroft, a retired major of the United States army. She You can have both of these if you subscribe is also a relative of the late historian, NOW and a bonus of 10 novels selected from George Bancroft.

Chinese Kill a German Sailor.

BERLIN, Jan 27.-The Lokal Anzeiger's China correspondent says that a German sailor named Schulz of the cruiser Kaiser, while on outpost duty at Esimo, the extreme German post in Kiao Chau bay, was murdered by the Chinese rabble last Monday night. Detachments of marines have been sent to Tsimo and to the town of Kiao Chau.

Panic Among Factory Girls.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 27.-A slight fire in the collar factory of Tim & Co. caused a panic among the female employees. An assistant foreman, Fred Mix, endcavored to keep the girls in the building, whereupon they attacked him, and he was so severely handled that he yielded. Some of the women fainted, but no one was injured.

Fired at a French Officer.

ALGIERS, Jan. 27.—Several isolated outrages were perpetrated here. A numher of Jews were stoned and badly injured. A native, a Spaniard, fired at a French noncommissioned officer, missing him, but wounding a lady.

Count Tisza Dead.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 27.-Count Ludwig Tisza is dead. He was born at Geszt Sept. 12, 1832, and was a brother of Koloman von Tisza, the distinguished Hungarian statesman and former prime

Judge Gaffney Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 27.-Judge C. B. Gaffney is dead. He was one of the most prominent men in New Hampshire. He was born at Ossipçe, N. H., Sept. 17, 1843.

Baker to Succeed Himself.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.-Governor Black has sent to the senate the nomination of Frank M Baker of Owego to succeed hintself as a railroad commis-

NORFOLK, Jan. 27.-With sevenshipwrecked sailors aboard the ocean tug Walter A. Luckenbach put in here, having arrived from New York. The men were Captain Glass and six seamen, the crew of the three masted schooner Everett Hale, bound from Punta Gorda,

Fla., for New York, which was caught in the heavy blow of Monday night about 100 miles off Winter Quarter lightship, sprung a leak and foundered in many fathoms of water.

Harvard Graduates Meet.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass, Jan. 27.-An enthusiastic meeting was held last evening in Sander's theater for the purpose of organizing the athletic association of Harvard graduates. General W. A. Bancroft, '78, presided, and addresses were made by General Bancroft and the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. It was by far the largest gathering of graduates interested in athletics that has ever come together in Cambridge,

The Canal Investigation.

ALBANY, Jan. 27,-The first open battle over the canal scandal was fought in the state assembly. The result is a victory for Governor Black The majority calmly disregarded the protests and charges of the Democrats and formally adopted Mr. Nixon's investigation bill, which embodies the plan of the state administration. It was placed on the calendar for third reading on Monday night.

Gone With Adopted Daughter. WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 27.-Canaan, a

small town 19 miles north of here, is greatly excited over the departure together of Theron Dean, 40 years old, and his adopted daughter, who is only 12 years of age. The police are looking for Dean, whose wife is in a destitute condition and has entered a complaint.

Dairy Owner Shoots Himself. BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.-R. G. Ware of this city, proprietor of the Hygeia

dairy, committed suicide at the Valley hotel, Worthington Valley, by shooting himself through the head while suffering from acute melancholia.

May Make Gold Standard For India. LONDON, Jan. 27. - Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking at Chiswick, said he thought that during the course of the next 12 months the government would take steps to establish a gold standard for

Trivial Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Louise received slight damage in a collision off Tilbury with the British steamer Westminster, Captain Petrie, bound for Philadelphia. The Westminster was apparently uninjured.

Make Many Acquuintances. It has been calculated that a gold coin passes from one person to another 2.000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes

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Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

Every depertment has made great resolutions, all to one effect—to far excel in '98 the brilliant record of '97. The light of ambition has been kindled anew. All over the store there are unmistakable signs of extreme activity.

Great Preparations are Under Way!

Some to culminate shortly. Big lots of new and choice merchandisc will soon pour into our two stores, and there must be nothing here to impede progress when they arrive; so the word has gone forth and has re-echoed in every part of the store the one word that means so much to us and to you—CLEARANCE. It will be a clearance on a gigantic scale. The price broom will do its sweeping well, for the power that will wield it, the force that will be behind its every stroke will be that irresistible force-PRICE. Read this announcement carefully. It is brimful of bargains, the equal of which you were never offered before

Blankets.

A few more samples only left. They are sample blankets that laid on one counters, used to show and sell stock from They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least but it will affect their worth in the least but it will affect their price just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over antil mext year any thing soiled, however little. Only small lots. Whoever gets one of these sets \$2 worth for \$1.

4 Pair Very Heavy Ros. Blankets Were a big bargain for \$1. We sold 200 pair for

4 Pair of Sample Blankets.

Fine goods. \$1.50 a pair they sold for. A little solled from handling. Riddance price 75c a pair. 3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets

and more than half wool at that. They were \$3 a pair. A little solled. They must go this week at \$1.69 a pair. 2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets

Were thenp at \$6 a pair. They are a little solled. Riddance price \$2.80 a pair. 3 Pair Only, Heavy Wo d Blankets Were \$4.50. A little soiled. Riddance price \$2.35 n pair

2 Pau Only. Cali'ornia Blankets, Were \$10. Ridding price \$5 a pair.
We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory. Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.

Best Black or Silver Grey Calico 41/2 cents. Best Indigo Blue Calico

Best Light Ground Calico 31/2 cents. 10c Outing Flannel 6 certa a yard.

41/4 cents.

The Cream of All on Wash Goods Bargains

Will be one case of best Dark Ground Calicoes made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 6 to 7c a yard. Before inventory price 32/c a yard.

Best Apron Check Ginghams

Stock Reduction Sale

of last week proved to be a great success. Why should it not be with such prices and such goods? This week we man eastil lower prices as inventory time is near. We are not looking for a profit, and many odd lots go for less than cost.

Cotton Pillow Cases

You can buy these if you come before they are all a nefor less than the material costs you at retail, and yet they are all made, bemmed and ready for us. They prices are filly a fourth under present retail fluores. They are prices you will seek in vaca out, ide of our store. Blenched Ellior Capacity 26 See also. Pillow Cases 45x36 Sc each.

Jackets. If you are in need of a Jac' st. don't miss this Hyou are in need of a Jac's f. don't miss this chance Remember these are ald timers, from three to five years old, but constant in the same upon the five years old, but constant in the same upon the five years of the same upon the same upon

gain you ever had. 3 Black Jackets.

29c n yard.

Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest style, storm collin tuilor back. \$5 was the price Riddance price \$1.98. 7 Jackets,

Made of fite Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back, half line with silk serge Size 32, 34, 36, 40, 42. Free was \$8.50. Riddance price \$3.75. 4 Brown Jackets,

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, Were \$6.50. Clearance price \$3.50.

A Few Fine \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 JACKETS cut in price in like proportion Continuation of Clearance Sale

of Linen 121/2 and 15c Towels. Clearance price &c each. 45c Half Bleached Table Linen

64 inches wide, 35c a yard. \$1 35 Large Dinner Napkins, 21x21 inches Clearante price 99c.

Clearance price \$1.25. Chenille Table Covers

75, 98c., \$1.25 each.

Ladies' Fascinators

Outlined Doylies

Babies' Wool Hose

Men's 25c Wool Sox

Men's 35c Very Fine Cashmero

1214 cents a pair.

Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair. Men's Good Cotton Sox

Further Dress Goods Reduction

REMEMBER THE LOCATION, Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

50c Cream Damask Table Linen,

\$1 59 Large Dioner Napkins,

Chenille Portiers \$1.98 and \$2.93 a pair.

25, 50, 75 cents. Child's Toques, 35 cent quality, 15 cents

1 and 2 cents each Continuation of Clearance Sale

of Wool Hosiery.

31/4 cents a pair.

Hose Child's 25c Wool Hose,

5 cente a pair.

At this time of the year space is more valuab' than goods. Some of the reductions now mad on the very finest of our dress goods have no her reason. Nearly all these goods are of the class known as "Ne velties." They include man of the choicest fabrics on our woolen counters.



Eyes Examined Free of Charge

Prices from 25c a pair up Every pair guaranteed to fit or money

FOR SALE

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Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 26, 1897, and continuing until further action, as follows:
Trains marked with "run daily. Trains Nos. 601, Trains marked with "run daily. Trains Non. 601, 685, 604, 617, 630 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 8 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch. GOING EAST.

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the great realistic piece, en-

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Monday Evening, Jan

FREDERICK AND

Col. C. A. Burt, of Coshen, Discusses the Subject from an Intelligent and Progressive Standpoint-The Farmers' In-

Col. C. A. Burt, of Goshen, who earned and deserves the gratitude of all Orange county farmers for the active part be took in belping to carry through the pro rata milk freight matter, contributes to the Independent Republican a carefully considered article on road improvement in Orange county, from which we

take the following: The question now before the people of Orange county is, Shall the Board of Supervisors avail themselves of the provisious of this act and expend \$200,000 for high ways under engineers furnished by the State without expense to the county? As a farmer, who has talked with many others engaged in the same line of business, I say most emphatically that all farmers who understand the situation correctly are heartily in favor of it. As I understand it 100 miles of superior roads can be built. * * * *

The determination as to the routes rests with the Board of Supervisors. The bonds of \$200,000 will be at four per cent. interest. These bonds I assume will sell readily for 110, leaving on hand \$20,000. We have reason to believe, in fact it can be satisfied almost to a certainty, that the railroads passing through the county will contribute \$20,-000 more. A gentleman of means, who can give satisfactory bonds, will take the contract for building the roads and will turn in the entire profit therefrom towards the sinking fund, and as these contracts are supposed to yield to the contractor at least 10 per ceut, there will be \$20, 000 more, making in all \$60,000, which properly invested by the County Treasarer will, with the interest, liquidate the entire \$200,000 in bonds at their maturity 30 years hence. In the meantime to meet the interest upon the bonds. our taxes will be increased 23 cents on every \$1,000 of assessed property, though much less if the sinking fund is provided for as above. The average valuation of farms in Orange county is less than \$5,000 each, but were it that the average increase in each farmer's taxes will be but \$1.15. How insignificaut this trifling sum is to any farmer, or any tax on this basis to any property holder, to the benefits received.

At the fall election in 1895 it was submitted to the people whether the State should be bouded for \$9,000,000 for the improvement of the canals of the State. The result in Orange County was 605 in its favor, though it raised our taxes 20 cents on each \$1,000 worth of property. Is it possible that the people of our county are willing to increase their taxes 20 cents per \$1,000 for the improvement of water highways distantly removed, in which they have only a most obscure and contingent interest, and be opposed to a tax of 23 cents per \$1,000 to secure improved highways at their very doors and of which they make daily use?

I was not present at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, last month, when this subject was before it, but subsequently I learned that certain parties appeared there in opposition, claiming to speak for the framers. I claim that they had no authority to speak for the farmers who are in favor of this measure when rightly understood. One, I understand, stated that he was opposed to the bailding of boulevards for rich Wall street men to ride over. This man placed himself beneath contempt, and is a disgrace to the neighborhood from which

It is, however, no uncommon thing to hear men remark that they are opposed to the building of fine roads for rich men with fancy horses. This is frivolous in the extreme. We want in this county all the rich people with fancy horses we can get to live among us; but this class use our roads only a few months of the year. when they are in the best possible condition, and with very light vehicles, while the farmers use them every day of the year with heavy vehicles and loads, and many months of the year they are used

almost exclusively by farmers when they

are in the worst possible condition.

The Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association was formed for the express purpose of improving our highways. An impression prevails that it is for the development of the trotting horse and some special roads on which to display his speed. At those meetings which as a member I have attended no allusion was made to the trotting horse and all the talk was as to the best manner of improving the highways of the whole county for the benefit of all its people. Mr. E. H. Harriman is the originator and now president of the association. He owns and cultivates more acres than any other man in the county. He is a broad, liberal and public spirited citizen who loves the county and is desirous of seeing it developed up to its greatest possibilities. He recognizes that good roads are one of its greatest necessities. He is broad enough in his sympathies not to confine his efforts for good roads to his own vicinity where he has expended many thousands of dollars on highways for the public good, but desires them for the whole county, knowing, as do all intelligent men, that every dollar judiciously expended for good roads will add \$10 to the material wealth of the county. He states that he is opposed to any taxation that does not inure to the direct advantage of the taxpayer, and in the selection of 100 miles of road for improvement those in his immediate locality may be excluded as he will look after them himself. It is very refreshing in these days of self seeking to find among the very wealthy such a man, and we are to be congratulated that he lives within the borders of our county, though unfortunately there is a large class who are unable to realize that any man can so use his means, and be public spirited, without some selfish mo-

tive lying at the base of it all. I freely confess that I am not altogether unselifish in this matter. My o vo life, my future is bound up in Orange County. I cannot but realize that we are here at the very gateway of the greatest city on the confinent. I know that men are looking for homes in the country and that they want decent roads on which to reach those homes They will be attracted to those suburban districts which offer the greatest ad vantages. With good roads our botels our, farms, our every interest will receive prompt and continued increasing

prosperity in which all the cities and villages will participate.

GOOD ROADS IN ORANGE COUNTY from the farmers and others on this important subject. From those who are opposed to any county system and their reason thereof. From those who are in favor, but only in case their own pe culiar system can be carried out, and from those who are in favor of 100 miles leading to the county seat or some other good system under the approval and direction of the Board of Supervisors.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the entertainment of the John Thomas Company, Monday night, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and who had ever attended a session of the Common Council, are laughing over one of Mr. Thomas' efforts in describing a meeting of a Common Council in some town-"perhaps not Middletown"-in which an alderman, who might have been W. C. F. Bastian, was portrayed in a manner which brought down the

Boss Dayton buys a paper before he gets up town, nowadays, and he looks for "the President nominated the following postmasters" with great eagerness. Whather or not he believes that the machine is putting in its best licks nowadays he does not say, but he is watching the papers just the same.

The railroad boys about the O. and W. depot are laughing at an incident which occurred at the expense of the O. and W.'s well known detective, Grant Wilson. He is in disfavor with the crew of the Pine Bush train for some reason or another, and when the conductor discovered that he was a passenger on his train riding from depot to depot, without a ticket, he stopped the train at Cottage street and caused the detective to dismount.

Grant is a great joker and the boys are splitting their proverbial sides over

It happened in August Piaff's place and those who saw it enjoyed it.

A tall, thin specimen from darkest Sullivan county had justtaken in the ending of a march from the phonograph and he wanted to hear another. Mr. Piaff placed his nickel in the machine, set a laughing cylinder and showed the youth how to turn the crank and hear the song.

The specimen to be interested had a pair of misfit eyes. He could look at the lunch with one and the collection of stuffed animals on the other side of the room with the other. His shirt front looked like a picture of poor sleighing and his hair would have been a good place to send a dog while the hunter stood on the off-side with a gun. His upper lip was all nose and after hurdling over the chasm the spectators saw a wealth of red and white where the chin ought to have been.

"Huggin' in the straw, buggin' in the straw, hi tittle bi, hi tittle bi, huggin' in the straw," sang the phonograph, and the youth joined in the laugh of the singer. His cheeks wrinkled in complete enjoyment of the selection, and he thought the laughing spectators were also enjoying the music. One of his eyes looked into the megaphone and the other winked at Fred Miles. Then his lower lip began to meet his nose as he tried to repeat the song with the artist One of his felt boots began to tap the floor in time with the music and he was almost ready to give the crowd a step, when the song was ended. He remained silently beside the instrument, guzing in wonder and dull comprehension when a drummer said to the proprietor:

"Isn't that the best thing you ever saw,-I mean heard?"

The stranger looked at him, then at the grinning faces of the others and 'tumbled." He walked our without a word and his sensitive heart was doubtless baving a catch-as-catch-can with his elated musical ear.

FIGURES A GOOD PROFIT.

The Delaware Valley Railroad's Pros-

pectus. The Delaware Valley Railroad Company, which proposes to build an electric road from Delhi to Andes and Bovina Centre.figures out from the business now done by wagen between the places named a freight business of \$49,447 a year and a passenger business of \$15,-000. The freight business is expected to include 1.694 cans of milk a day. The operating expenses are estimated at \$44,294, which leave a very handsome margin for profit.

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Weak Stomach Impaired Digestion

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And have the LARCEST SALE MANY Patent Medicine in the World. 25c. at all Drug Stores,

COMMON SENSE CURE.

PYRAMID PILE CURE CURES PILES PERMANENTLY BY CURING THE CAUSE.

Memarkable Remedy Which Is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately faral they neglectit. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur during sur gial treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely-There is only one remedy that will do it -Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here is a voluntary and unsolicited testimony we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years; the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is but 50 cents per package and is put up by the Pyramid Drug Co. Marshall.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was perscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for tes-

timonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous 'diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

To-night and To-morrow Night,

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful emedy ever sold for Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle, to-day, and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. W, D. Olney.

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MILK.—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at a can of 40 quarts. The Exchange price remains 24c a quart, net, Names Cans Cans Cans Railroads Fluid Milk Condensed Cream 42 46

LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of Juve, 1889, excited by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the tity of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Honatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which add more are according to the Court. which said mortrage was recorded in the Gunty Clerk's office, of the county of Orange, on the 28th day of Dezember, 1855, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortrages, to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages,

mortgages, to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages, at Page 42i.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest moneys on raid bonds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof. for the space of ninety days after the same or any part thereof shall accrue, become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levied or assessed under any color of any lawful authority whatever to remail, unpeid more than ninety days after the same shall become due and payable, that then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become and be forthwith due and payable even though said bonds may not have fully matured:" and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty-one per centum in interest of said bondholders shall cause the whole of said premies to be sold at public swetion, in the manner as provided in said mortgage.

And whereas, the said mortgagor, The Gosben Gas Light Company las falled to pay the interest which became due on the let day of January, 1897, or any part the reof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than minely days, and the understgued, at the written request of all the holders of said bends has elected and hereby elects that the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as aforesaid, and there is now due and owing to said mortgage. Horati, S. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage at the date of the nret publication of this notice, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of the or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed t Page 42i.
And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage

Orange County Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the county of Orange, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforeseid, as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the sidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easterly of the east corner of land belonging to the helrs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of said West Main street one hundred and fitty feet; thence in a northerly direction, and at right angles with above line, one hundred and twenty-five seet to lands of N. Y., L. E. and W. Railroad; thence in a southerly direction, along line of said railroad land, one hundred and fitty feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-five seet to pade of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fitty feet front and rear, and one hundred and fitty feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which William M. Sayer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D., 1873, conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the ouilfings, machinery, imprevements, ways, streets allays, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also I the corporate rights and franchises of the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be selzed or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture.

Dated Nov. 27, 1897.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to certify and public notice is hereby given that DEWITTC. McMONAGLE and WIL-LIAM H. ROGERS, heretofore doing business as LIAM H. ROGERS, neretolore doing business as construers under the firm name and style of McMONAGLE & ROGERS, of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., for a valuable consideration have mutually agreed that the said copartnership existing as sicresaid be dissolved by mutual consecut, to take effect on the first day of January, 1898.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. Ist, 1898.

DEWITT C. McMONAGLE.

DEWITT C McMonagle. William H. Rogers.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Whereas, the co-partnership heretofore existing between DEWITT C. McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, under the firm name of "McMONAGLE & ROGERS," has heretofore been dissolved by mutual consent:

Now therefore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, this certificate certities that we, the undersigned, WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, will conduct the said business and will continue to use the said continues to have the said continues to make any in carrying on said business, and that said William H. Rogers and Fred S. Rogers will be the only persons dealing under such name in the said business of conducting a d carrying on a general wholessic and retail drug and flavoring extract business.

wholesaic and retail drug and have business.

That our respective places of abode is 65 Highland arenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county. New York, and that said business is to be conducted and carried on in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

Dated Middletown N. Y., Jan. 13, 1898.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Fred S. ROGERS.

STATE OF NEW YORK.) s. s.:

COUNTY OF ORANGE S. S.:

On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. RO j. RS, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregroing instrument, end they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

SEYMOUR DEWITT Notary Public.

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Have a reputation known to many who take advantage of our low prices. We offer to-day Ladies' Fine Vici Kid (button or lace) Shoes, patent leather tips. Special sale price \$1.68, \$1.78 and and \$1.98. Former price \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Misses' Shoes reduced from \$1.50 to 99c. Lot Ladies' and Misses' Rabbers 25c a pair.

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bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best Home Mortgages bring 5 per cent, mine are as good and bring 6 per cent -an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent. money in my 6 per cent. Loars that have stood up better than your Home Loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much of your income; that is, \$1,000 becomes worth \$1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY. FERMS-\$1.50 Per Year, 75c. For Six Months

THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULA-ION of the Argus and MERCURY makes them excellent advertising mediums. Being the only Democratic papers published in Middletown, they have a field exclusively their own. Rates on ap-

WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, D.C., Jan. 27.—Generally fair; probably colder, Friday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day;
7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-Jan. 27-Masquerade ball, 3 A B. B. Club, at -Jan. 27 - Mabel Helen Wood's entertainment at Nearing Hall.

-Jan 28 - Entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. Church. -Jan. 31-Feb. 5-Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.

-Feb. 10-Mary French Field, at the Casino. (Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.) -Feb. 17-VanLaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course —Feb. 25—Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course. —March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

Stephen D. Boyce, nominated, to-day, to be po tmaster at Port Jervis, was the candidate of the local machine, but his nomination will afford no joy to the Middletown machine men. They see official plums falling in Warwick, Port Jervis and other places and the good luck of machine men elsewhere only emphasizes their inability to "pull off" the Middletown office for the man of their choice. No wonder many of them are swearing mad at McKinley and

A New York woman dashed in front of a street car to save ber three-year-old child and was knocked down and, it is there is great danger of their cutclaimed, badly burt. She has sued for ting themselves. In consequence the damages and the company in its answer | local trotters who have marks of 2:35 disavows liability, sileging that she had or better were not out, this afternoon, no right to rue in front of the horses and that, having voluntarily insurred danger, she has forfeited the right to has the handsome name of Liberty Boy, claim damages. It ought not to take a driven by Frank Van Tassel, was the judge long to throw this verburous de best snow horse on the hill. fense out of court and analysts as a Thomas Hennessey showed a fine team legal principle the right of a reather to save her child, which is as old as bu- liounire. manity itselt.

The organized railroad employment the State measured strength with Tom Platt in the matter of the Railroad Commissionership and were knocked out on the the first round, the Governor reappointing Platt's man Baker. The railroad men are naturally indignant and the Republican leaders are trying to placate them by promising to create an extra commissionership to be filled by a working railroad employe. This will merely be formal recognition of the justice of the railroad employes' demand for representation on the commission but will in no way lessen their sense of indignation at the duplicity and injustice with which they have been trente !.

Attorney General Hancock in his annual report discusses the necessity of careful revision of the laws relating to assessment and taxation and incidentally condemns the buildozing methods adopted by the State Tax Commissioners toward local assessors. He says "there never has been greater inequality and want of equity in the assessment of personal property than in 1897." There have been great increases in personal assessments in some localities and none at all in others and the same mequity in a less marked degree in real estate assessments. The result is that localities which had assessors who were weak enough to be intimidated by the threats and the bombast of the Tax Commissioners pay heavily for the mistake they made in not electing men who had the courage to do as they thought right and snap their fingers at the tax commissioners. Unfortunately Middletown is one of the places that is paying dearly for not having finger snappers in its Board of Assessor.

Pleased a Port Jervis Audience.

Miss Helen Mabel Wood, who appears at Nearing Hall, to-night, under the auspices of the ladies of Grace Church, gave an entertainment in Port Jervia, Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. The Gazette says:

The impersonator and contralto singer, Misa Helen Mabel Wood, was all that had been promised. As an impersonator she is far toward the front in her profession. She is a pleasing singer, giving evidence of much painstaking instruction. As a whole it was an entertainment of much merit, far beyond the average of this class of entertainments given in town.

DeWitt's Witch flaze! Salve

FELL FROM A DIZZY HEIGHT. Three Wen Probably Fatally Injured by

Falling From a High Building. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Jan. 27.-Michael Seamon, employed on a new mondway office building, was one of several men who worked through the night by electric light. This morning, Seamon lost his balance on a scaffolding on the fifth floor. At the fourth floor he struck a slim platform where George McNamara and John Hammond were working, and the three men crashed to the sub-cellar. All were i iternally injured, probably fatally.

EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE.

The Fire That Resulted Caused Very Heavy Loss.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27 - 1 can of kerosene exploded in the Bennettville cement mill, this forenoon. Both the mill and storehouse were destroyed with 400 bags and 600 hundred barrels of cement and 300 tons of coal. Loss,

THE PORT JERVIS POST OFFICE.

Stephen D. Boyce Lands the Prize-No Nomination for Middletown. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Jan. 27.-Among the New York postmasters nominated today, are Henry Smith, Worcester, and Stephen D. Boyce, Port Jervis.

TO MAKE TRADING STAMPS ILLEGAL BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBADY, Jan. 27.-Mr. Holbert introduced in the Assembly, to-day, a bill \max ing the issuance of trading stamps a misdemeanor.

Barn Burned by Midwinter Lighting.

A barn and shed, owned by Hon. Wm. D. Guinnip, of Damascus, Pa., were struck by lightning, at one o'clock, last Sunday morning, set on fire and entirely consumed, together with four head of cattle, bay, grain, straw, farm tools, etc. Loss \$1,000; insurance \$600.

ON HIGHLAND AVENUE.

None of the Blooded Trotters Out, But Lots of High Grades Made the snow Fly This Atternoon.

The sleighing on Highland avenue is all right for family parties, but there is too much snow there now for real fast speeding. The horses break badly, and among the hundred or more horses.

The few who tried spurts among them-

ít⊼o year-old≥, a Polonious and a Mil

Among the well known people noticed were Col. Wood and W. H. Rogers, Supervisor Wm. D. Wood, Mr. and Mes. H. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brink, Raiph Stratton and Burt Beakes, Harry Predmore, George Durland, of Slate Hill, Dr. Sintee, or Scotchtown, and S. S. Shorter.

A HOT REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A Platt and Anti-Platt Fight Ends in a suit for Libel.

The Platt Republicans in the town of Andes, Delaware county, made a .hot fight to prevent the renomination of James Scott, the Republican Supervisor who has represented the town for serrul years and refused to obey the commands of the county organization. All sorts of charges were made against Mr. Scott but the people rallied to his support and he was triumphantly renominated As a result of the concus fight Mr. Scott has sued David Ballantine for libel in 18-uing a campaign circular attacking his honesty and integrity.

WILL BRING PRISONERS BACK.

Deputy Sheriff Fachbarr Went to New

Cuy Jail ther Barphy and Monokan, Deputy Sheriff Charles Facilkner went to New City Rockland county, to-day, after James Murphy and Joseph Monohan, who are believed to have robbed Smith's store at Johnson, about two weeks ago. They were arrested at Sloatsburgh with goods in their possesson answering the description of tho e taken from Mr. Smith's store and sent to joil as disorderly persons, awaiting any other charges that might be made against them.

Appointed Eric an irong Podceman by Gov Black.

Ette Detective John J. Feldman, of Port Jerys, received, Wednesday, from Gov. Black an appointment as Eric Rolltoad policeman for Orange, Sullivan, Delaware and Broome countries. The appointment gives Mr. Feldman the power of a deputy sheriff in all the countres named and will make him more

than ever a terror to evit doers Some Fooder People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyoud the reach of med cine. They often say,"Oh, it will wear a vay " but in most cases it wears them a viv. Could they be indued to try the successful redicine call d. Kemp's Balsain, which is a ld on a postive guitantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c, and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles PAUR PILLE. CURR All Pain. "One cont a dose."

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BASY BLEMISHES Prevented and Curset by

CAUGHT A BIG FISH.

Charlie Clapham Ha. Fine Sport in Florida Waters-Northern Priends Re-

Glover Clapham, of Bloomingburgh. has received a letter from his nephew. Charles Clapham, who is stopping at Rockledge, Florida, stating that he had caught a drum fish in Indian River which weighed fourty-four and one-half pounds. His companion on the trip. Harry Beggs, a New York lawyer, caught one a short time later which weighed thirty-five and one-hali pounds.

Mr. Clapham will have his fish mounted and sent to his home as a trophy of his

He also sent a cluster of six oranges on one branch which weighed five pounds and mandarin oranges weighing two pounds each, and some luscious Florida pineapples. To J. K. Evans he sent an alligator but it succumbed to the cold in transit.

Attending to His Sister's Business in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hommel went to New York city, to-day. The former has been in charge of the business of his sister, Mrs. Lena Haiper, at Tenth aveone and 32d street, during her illness for the past two months.

Give the Children a Drink '

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetiz ing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its iujurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It s not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about onefourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It ! always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist. Middletown, N. Y.

NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TiGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin. New York, Jan. 27, '98.

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Cloaks of Green Kersey Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, that sold up to \$12, you can buy them here at \$5.90.

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Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

Merchant 'l'ailoring Department!

The same reduction stands good in this department also, and many are taking advantage of it by having an Overceat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

JOHN E. ADAMS', READY-MADE OVERCOATS

No. 41 North Street.

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20 pieces Dress Plaids 10c., the usual 15c kind.

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Want something to keep you warm this cold weather. such as

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gins or

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Ladies' Flanuelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts!

both of same material.

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We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

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That we have all the popular games for long evenings.

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AND ALSO IN OUR

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10 North Street.

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THE MONTH JANUARY.

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Your Physician works by science and not by magic.

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-Farm of 140 acres for sale by A. V. Boak. -See notice members of - ocuboutus. -Cottage Hotel entertainments. -Tinware tumble at Economy Store.
-When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.

-Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters Coles cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey -Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspeosia Pills -For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favo-rite Bemedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

—Basket ball, to-night.

-Excelsior Lodge, 1. O. G. T., will elect officers, to-night. -Remember the chart for Minnie Sew-

ard will open to-morrow.

-Electric light fixtures are being put in the First National Bank.

-The Mrs. Robertson house on South street will be sold at 4 o'clock, to-day. -The 33d Separate Company of Wal-

ton will elect a captain, Friday evening. -The Misses Porter's school here will be closed at the end of the present term, March 15.

-Frank R. Wilson started, Wednesday night, for Chicago, to buy horses for

-If Branchville, N. J., will advance \$3,000 New York parties will establish

a cutlery shop there. -"Asleep at the Switch" will be the opening attraction of Minnie Seward's

company, Monday evening. - There will be a meeting of the Merchants' Association, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, at Justice Payne's office. d2t

-Y. M. C. A., of Newburgh, vs. 24th Separate Co. at basket ball at the armory, to-night. Admission fifteen cents.

-All the "Benedicts" are expected to at attend the Bachelors' hop, which is given in their honor, to-morrow night.

-Miss Minnie Seward's advance agent informs us that no play will be repeated during her engagement at popular prices, all next week.

-The "Three A" base ball club, or Active Athletic Association, will give a grand masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

-During the continuance of sleigning on Highland avenue the trolley cars are brought to a full stop before crossing the avenue in either direction.

-A Coxsackie farmer who sent hay to the New York market recently received \$3.25 a ton for it-or just about the cost of putting it upon the market.

-Alex. Kairson, for fifteen years an employe in the O. and W.'s Norwich shops, died at his home in that village, Monday evening, aged fifty-three years.

-W. F O Neill, of this city, will be associated with Benjamin McClung, of Newburgh, in defending Thomas Ray. of that city, indicted for receiving stolen

-Masqueraders who intend taking in the "Three A" ball to-night, may attend in masquerade costume, permission having been transmitted from Mayor Mance to Capt. Veber.

-Thomas Shaw's Sous, of Newburgh, Rivington street, New York. It will take three months to complete the work.

-A robe which had evidently fallen itom a passing sleigh was picked up, last night, at the corner of Wickham avenue and North street by a trolley conductor, and may be had at the Traction Com-

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Charles Horton started for St. Augustine, to-day.

-Frank Rielly, of Paterson, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

-John Farrell and Edward Buckingham took a sleigh ride, to-day, to Wal-

-Dr. Howard J. Powelson was called to Montgomery, Wednesday, to per-

form an operation. -Abram Horn, Chief of the Port Jervis Fire Department, is very all with pneumonia at his home in that village.

-A: K. Dewey is entertaining his mother, who arrived from Monticello, to-day, accompanied by Miss Mildred

-Mrs Nathan Hubbard, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting her mother at the home of J. J. Howland, returned home

-Miss Ida Cooley, of Ferndale, Sullivan county, is here on a few days' visit to the family of her uncle, Oscar Kirby, No. 15 Lake avenue.

-Dr. H. W. Rowland, who has been confined to his home on Academy avenue for two months, with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is now able to be out.

-Michael Cashman, Misses Nellie Callahan and Mary Kirk, of Middletown, and Miss Annie Carrol, of Goshen, attended the funeral of Mrs. Tracy, Wednesday.—Port Jervis Union.

-Mr. and Mrs. Hoik D. Campbell, of Middletown, were visitors, Monday, at "The Anchorage." Capt. Brodhead, who has been laid up for the past three weeks with rheumatism, is able to be down stairs again.—Port Jervis Gazette.

-Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Durland, of Norfolk, Nebraska, who were the guests of Col. Coe Durland and family, returned to Middletown on Tuesday. Mr. Durland is prominent in banking circles, being president of the Durland Trust Co .-Honesdale Citizen.

Will Sail for Italy, batarday, George H. Iseman has completed all ARCHDEACONRY OF ORANGE.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday—Appointments to Mission Churches-Other

Business, ' The Archdeaconry of Orange met at Sc. James' Church, Gosheu, yesterday. Fourteen clergymen and ten lay delegates were present. In the absence of Bist.op Potter, who had to be in Philadelphia for the consecration of Dr. McVickar to the Bishopric of Rhode Island, Archdeacon

Thomas presided. No business of much importance came before the meeting. James H. Horton, as treasurer, showed that the finances were in a good state, all salaries paid, and a healthy balance on hand. The Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness was regularly appointed to take charge of the work at Chester, Monroe and Arden, and Rev. Francis Mausfield at Callicoon and Long

Rev. David T. Howell made and carried a useful motion, that the diocesan rules of order should govern the meetings of the Archdeaconry This will probably greatly facilitate the future business of the Archdeaconry.

After the meeting dinner was served and a very pleasant social time enjoyed at the St. Elmo Hotel.

The clergymen present were: The Ven. Archdeacon W. R. Thomas, D. D.; the Revs. P. C. Creviling, of Liberty, secretary; H. P. Hobson, of Marlborough; J. M. Bartholemew, or New Windsor; G. G. Merrill, of Tuxedo; J. H. McGuinness, of Chester; J. Anketell, of Walden; F. N. Strader, of Ellenville; D. T. Howell, of Monticello; Rufus Emery, of Newburgh; C. A. Tibbais, of Warwick; D. J. Evans, of Middletown; Henry Barker, of Rosendale; G. C. Betts, of Goshen.

WEARING DUCK SUITS NOW.

Easign W. V. N. Powelson Is Eajoying the Heat at Toriugas.

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson writes his father, District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson, from the Fern, lying off Tortugas, that he is wearing dack suits within four hours of Cuba, awaiting the turn of

He states that the climate is "not so bad," and that there are no signs of yellow fever among the crew of the Fern or other vessels in the squadron.

Ensign Powelson has had nearly seven years of sea duty and next May wil doubtless be assinged to land.

WANT SOME OF THE PROFITS.

Up Midland Mük Producers Organiz for Their Own Protection.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the milk producers of Sullivan, Delaware, Otsego, Chenango and other central New York counties to be held at Walton, Feb. 23, to organize a milk association for their own protection. The call, which is signed by a number of prominent dairymen, recites that the milk business is in a depressed and ruinous condition, because the "farmers are being robbed daily by the exerbitant profits appropriated by the middlemen as the milk traffic is now carried on."

WALLKILL FARMERS INJURED.

have the contract for the wood work for James Hannizan's shoulder Blade Was Two Hen Engaged in a "Genuine" on the large school building erecting on | Broken and Andrew Craus Was Hurt | About the Brad.

Correspondence About and Mercury. Andrew Crans was returning to his bome rear Crystal Run, Saturday afterboon, and when near the O. & W. tracks

his horse became unmanageable and collided with Theo. Comfort's wagon, driven by James Hannigan, Mr. Hannigan was thrown out and received a broken shoulder blade and his arm was badly bruised.

Mr. Craus was also thrown out and received bruises about the head. His wagon was broken.

OBITUARY.

William H. Seel y.

Wm. H. Seeley died, Tuesday, of pneumonia, at his home, near Liberty, in his sixty-third year. He is survived by a son, Ira L. Seeley, of Laberty; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Bloom, of Liberty; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Wood, of Warwick; and two brothers, James C. Seeley, of Paterson, and John Seeley, of Warwick.

Miss Wood's Reading, To-night.

There are some papers that lie all the time; there are some that "deviate' occasionally, but all the papers everywhere don't lie all the time, and all the papers, wherever Miss Helen Mabel Wood has appeared, are agreed that she can sing and recite charmingly. Miss Wood will gather fresh laurels at Nearing Hall,

An Orange County Farmer Monored.

B. C. Sears, of Blooming Grove, was, yesterday, elected a Vice President of the Ayreshire Breeders' Association at its 23d annual meeting held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York. Mr. Sears is a director of the Orange County Agricultural Society.

Police Court,

-Daniel Tilford was arrested on James street by Officer Tyrell and taken to jail. This morning he was charged with indecent exposure, and was sent to Goshen for twenty-fivedays in the absence of \$25

Will Entertain a Few friends, To-night. Mrs. Emile Schubert has issued invitations to a few of her friends in this city to attend a supper at her home in Bloom ingburgh, to-night, in honor of her birth-

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

JOLLY WEDDING PARTY.

Mrv. Catherine M. Sheridan Cave a Dance In Honor of Her Son's Marriage,

Mrs. Catherine M Sherdian gave a dance at her home, No. 95 Wawayanda avenue, Wednesday night in honor of her son, Michael Cleary, who married Miss Maggie O'Neill, at St. Joseph's Church, at 4 o'clock.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, No. 91 Wawayauda avenue, and later the dance was held at Mrs. Sheridan's. The couple were assisted in receiving by James Eagan and Miss Nellie McCarty, groomsman and bridesmaid. A number of guests were present from New York city, Port Jervis and

The couple were the recipients of a fine coll ction of presents.

THE TRAIN'S VICTIM.

Engineer Sbriner said That He Could Not Avoid the Accident,

The inquest into the death of the man who was killed Tuesday night, at the 'Hogback,,' was held in Undertaker Rockafellow's rooms, Wednesday night The jurymen were John Wilkin, A. C. N. Thompson, Joseph Penney, Edgar L. Sproat, Joseph Cunningham, Oscar Jones, and H. P. Powers.

Engineer Charles Shriver and Fireman Ashley Kimball, of Erie No. 8, gave the only testimony. The engineer saw the man standing about four feet from the engine with his back to it when he was struck. On going buck he saw tracks showing that the man had crossed from the west to the east bound tracks as if to avoid-west-bound trains.

DOUBTFUL ABOUT JURISDICTION

State Ba'lroad Commission Advised Delay in the Port Jervis Culvert Case.

The State Railroad Commission while in Port Jervis, Tuesday, visited the Main street culvert under the Erie tracks and, at the conclusion of the Matamoras railroad bearing, heard arguments by Corporation Attorney John W. Lyon and Mr. Brownell, representing the Erie, on the matter of ordering the Erie to widen the culvert. Col. Cole, president of the Railroad Commission, expressed doubt as to whether the Commission had jurisdiction and advised delay until the Court of Appeals could pass on what is known as the Windsor case, now pending in

ONE CITIZEN TOO MANY.

A Costly Citizen for the Liquor Dealers of Piermont,

The census just completed shows that the village of Piermont has 1,201 inhabitants. The price of liquor tax certificates in villages depends on the number of inhabitants, and in villages of over 1.200 the liquor tax jumps from \$100 to \$200; so that twelve hundred and first citizen will cost every one of Piermont's liquor dealers \$100 a year, unless the attack they are making on the accuracy of the numeration is successful.

HAD A FINE SCRAP.

James Quinn caused the arrest of Patrick Haley, this morning, on the charge of bitting him on the head with a club, cutting open the scalp and giving him great pain, during a fight on

Cottage street, Wednesday night. Haley claimed that it was a fight, pure and simple, and that Quinn started it. The case was set down for trial at 20'clock, when the complaint was withdrawn.

HYMENEAL.

bavase-Becker.

From our Monut Hope correspondent. A quiet wedding occurred at the parsounge on Wednesday evening, when William Savage, of Offsville, and Miss Avasta Decker, of Paradise, were united in marriage by Rev. Luther Littell.

Harry Pierson's Condition Not Encourg-

Harry Pierson, of this city, whose leg, înjured by a milk sleigh at Little Britain, several week ago, was auputated in St. Lukes Hospital, Newburgh, a few days since, is, the Register says, not getting on well. He did not stand the operation well and his condition is not encourag-

The O. and W. Eng n 'ers' Contest.

S. T. Seaman now leads in the Norwich Sun's O. and W. engineers' contest with 714 votes. George W. Obenaur is second with 654 votes and John Devine, third, with 637.

To Dine at the Pata one, fo-night,

Asst. Supt. E. G. W. Musbach and his corps of agents of the Prodential Insurance company here will go to Newburgh, to-night, to participate in a banquet to be given by Sapt. Hinkle at the Palatine.

Bestross of 12 Years standing,

Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases, Capr. Ben. Connor of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for twelve years from atarrh, all treatments failed t relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhel Powder gave him relief in one day and in a very short while the dealness left him entirely. It will do much more

After errors illness, like typhoid fever, pnemuonia or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving

Dr. Miles' Pain Whis care Neuralgia.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

GOSHEN TOWN. Backfrom Washington-Good Templars Election-Agent for the Prusential-Married at st. John's Church-New

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

Stables on the Pooler Farm Epworth League's Lecture Course. From Our Regular Correspondent

-T. B. Ackley and A. H. F. Seeger arrived home, last night, from a trip to Washington and other southern cities. -Goshen Lodge, I. O. G. T., will elect

morrow night. -Gus Gross has been appointed an agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

-Wm. Ford and Miss Jennie Freeman, both of this village, were united in marriage, Tuesday aiternoon, at St. John's Church, by Rev. P. E. McCorry.

-Senator McCarty, who recently purchased the Pooler property, has been in town this week with plans and specifications for his large stables to be erected thereon. They are now in the hands of local builders, and as soon as estimates are in the contract will be given out and operations commenced.

-Next Thursday evening, Feb. 3d, the first lecture in the Epworth League course will be given in the Methodist Church parlors. The lecturer is Rev. W. S. Winaus, Jr., of New York, a former pastor of the church in this village. His subject is "Anything." Season tickets for the course can be obtained at the low price of \$1. Single admissions, thirty-five cents.

-The Pochuck Granite Company is reported to have bought the Pierce Company's building, now occupied by its cutting works, for \$6 000. The company has large orders ahead and will, it is said, put seventy-five men at work, next week and will increase its force as soon as aswitch to the quarries is completed, thus insuring an abundant supply of stone.

DEWITT DRUM CORPS.

Entertained at a star Party-Installed officers-treanging for the Coming Envertainment.

Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps had a thoroughly enjoyable evening at the home of Robert Curran, on Sproat street, Wednesday night. The corps was served with oysters by the host, and the committee, Wm. Harford, Fred Degraw and Robt. Curran acted as masteas of ceremonies for the remainder of the eve-

The corps discussed the coming entertainment at the Casino, Feb. 11, and is determined to make it the best entertainment ever given in this city. Among the talent are: "Billy" Williams and his wife; Harry Fisher, tenor soloist; Miss Lottie Wells, violiuist: Thomas Gillen. baritone soloist; Bruno Schuenert, musical bowls; George Morgans, ventriloquist; Frank Curran, charact r artist; Harry Mulford, tenor soloist; Chas. Conkling, musical-bells: Will L. Curran, skirt dancer; P. M. Mulligan, clog dancing: Miss Henig, mendolm; Miss Lulu Fallon, fancy daucing; Miss Morgan, dramatic reading: Master Sammy Curran, pickaninuy dance; drill and tableau, sixteen young men; and several other numbers If a willing couple can be secured there will be a genuine wedding on the stage.

tee Cream Poisonlag Only Affected the

From the Otego Times.

A real bad boy in a neighboring town is said to have put a powerful drug-into a jug of whiskey that was found in the church sheds during a church supper. Next morning the local physicians reported seventeen cases of ice cream poisoning, all men, and the women who made the cream almost cried their eyes

Had a Stroke of Paralysis. Mrs. Surah J. Anthony, of Jersey City, uffered a strok« of paralysis. Monday morning. She was unconscious until

night and is still unable to speak. Mrs Anthony is the mother of J. V. Z. Authory, formerly of this city.

To-night's Evenis in This City.

ing Hall.

-Annual meeting of fire police, Phoenix -Newburgh Y. M. C. A. vs. 24th com-

pany, basket ball, at Armory. -Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., elects

-Musquerade ball "Three As" at the Assembly Rooms. -Helen Mabel Wood's reading at Near-

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all

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The only Fills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Locomotives That Attracted Attention Two engines for the Astoria and Columbia Rail Road in Oregon, from the Cooke Locomotive Works in Paterson, which went west over the Erie, Wednesday, attracted much attention from railroad men because of their size and the fact that everything about them except the cab windows and frames was iron.



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a pair. Gents' natural color wool Half Hose, the 25c quality, at

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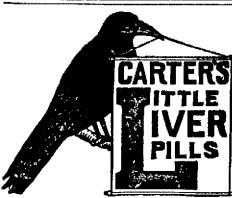
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25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET arrangements to sail for Italy, Saturday. The second of the second secon officers at its quarterly meeting, to-



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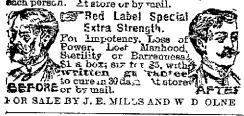
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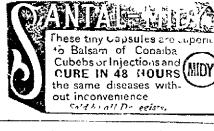
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WAS spending a day last fall with my old frieud, Potts Banker, up in the Pennsylvania hemlock belt, and Uncle Potts and his jolly old wife," said John Gilbert, the traveling groceryman, "and I had just sat down to dinner when a stub-and-twist of a boy, about ten years old, with a very moist and much turned-up nose, came in, sniffed, ran his nose over the whole length of his sleeve, and piped out:

"'Aunt Thankful - now - mother wants to know if you won't-now-lend her one o' your-now-milk pans till pap kin-now-go to town an' git her

"Then the boy suffled again and swabbed his nose once more with his sleeve.

"'One o' my milk pans!' said Aunt Thankful. 'Sakes, alive, Benny! What's 'come o' your mammy's?"

"Snift, swab, by the boy, and then:
"'What's come of it? Well, I wonder if, the bear didn't scrunch it? (Sniff, swab.) An' mother's got to have a milk pan till pap kin-now-go to town an' git her one.' ".The bear scrunched it!"

"'Huh, huh,' said Benny, and went out of the door, sniffing and swabbing. Aunt Thankful gazed at the door, still

dazed, when it opened again, and in came Benny. "'An' you ought to see how he scrumbled the beeskip. Gosh!' "Then he went out and didn't come back. Aunt Thankful returned to her

place at the table by and by, but still not at her ease. "'Drat that boy!' said she, 'What's

he drivin' at, anyhow?' "'Drivin' at?' said Uncle Potts, who hadn't lost a second during all this conversation between his wife and Benny, but had kept right on with his dinner without apparently hearing either of them. 'Drivin' at? Why nothin' partie'lar, except that I s'pose there's been a bear havin' some fun with 'em down at Pimley's an' has sort o' mummixed things a little.'

"That was the end of the incident for the time, but after dinner was through and Uncle Posts had lit his pipe and walked out to the barn and back a couple of times, he said:

"'Come on, John. We'll go down to Pimley's and see how good a time the bear actu'ly had with 'em. Pimley an' his folks ain't used to bear, an' it wouldn't s'prise me none if bruin had been havin' a reg'lar Fourth o' July celebration with 'em.'

"So we went down to Pimley's, a mile distant. Pimley was home-a thin, gawky, stoop-shouldered man with the inevitable hemlock belt yellow whis-

"'Hullo, Pim!' shouted Uncle Potts. 'I don't see nothin' of your beeskip. What you done with it?'

"Pim raised himself up on his toes, craned his long neck and gazed off toward a field that stretched away be-Then he got off his toes and turned to Uncle Potts.

"'Git up on the fence an' you kin see it,' said he. 'It's kind o' skittered about some, though. Down yender in the turnip patch.'

"'Do you think that's a better place

for it than up here in the yard? "'The bear 'peared to think so,' replied Pun. 'I' didn't have no say about it, not in partic'lar.'

"'Bear? said Uncle Potts, as if surprised.

"'Potts,' said Pim, 'there's been the consarndest commotion on these premises durin' the past few days that there's been anywhere sence Pharaoh's hests was swamped in the Red sea. My wife is mebbe the peacefulest woman there is in the hull len'th an' breadth o' the belt; consekently, she wasn't 'spectin' trouble when she took her tablecloth to the back door to shake it tother day; but there it was. Leastways, she had an idee that it was, for it was a smollickin' big bear, an' it was swaggerin' right t'ord her from the lane yender, 'twixt the house an' the turnip field. My wife's the politest woman there is anywhere in the belt, but she was just onpolite enough to slam the door almost plum in that bear's face an' run to the front door on t'other side o' the house yender an' holler to me, Benny bein' to school. My wife's got the best lungs of any woman 'twixt here an' Little Kittle, an' consekently I heard her holler, though I was in the buckwhit field, clean on t'other side o' them woods yender.

"" "It's either the house afire or lightnin' rod peddlers," I says to myself, "or Samantha wouldn't never open up like that!" an' so I struck it lively for home. I never thunk o' bear, 'cause I only come bere last year, an' hadn't no idea that the country was so fertyle in bear. I wasn't long in gittin' home. I could hear Samantha yelpin' every foot of the way, but the fust thing I see when I hove in sight was a bear standin' 'twixt them two apple trees yender, sniffin' at the beeskip, which was standin' on a bench there at that time, he havin' changed his mind about callin' on Samantha after she was so onpolite as to bang the door in his face. The bees was buzzin' about him an' dippin' him, but he jest seemed to like it. My wife's the sensiblest woman there is from Pine Creek to the Sinnamahone, and consekently when she see me comin' she quit strainin' her lungs. I didn't know then how the bear had come on the premises, but as I had reasons for thinkin' I had a better claim on the innards o' that beeskip than he had, I ricked up a lot o' stones an' begun bom-

bardin' him, advancin' as I fired. "'My wife's got more grit than any other women on the Susquehanna spread o' wafers, an' when she see me advancin' on that bear an' peltin' of him with stones she come out an'



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charged on him like an army with banners. She come at him armed with a milk pan, which she thumped with her 'tater masher. What with the bees a-dippin' him and the stones a-peltin' him an' the rumpus Samantha was makin' on the milk pan, that bear 'peared to me to be havin' wagon loads o' fun, the way he danced an' grinned, but he got tired of it by an' by, an', pickin' up that beeskip under one arm, away be went with it on the double-quick t'ords the turnip patch yender. My wife's the fur-seein'est woman there is in all the borderin' counties, au' she says:

" ' "Pimley," she says, "we won't have no honey for our buckwhit cakes this winter," she says.

"I knowed in my heart Samantha was right, but, bein' the oncommittin'est man myself there is 'twixt Dutch Forks an' Biler's Crossin', I says:

"' "Samantha," I says, "not bein' personally acquainted with bear an' their natur', I can't say," I says.

"But the bear kep' right on, an' me an' Samantha follered him, serenadin' him with the milk pan an' chuckin' stones at him. Wen he got to the place in the field yender that you kin see if you stand on the fence the bear stopped. He sot down, an' with a swat an' a swoop he scattered that beeskip to the winds an' then scooped up the honey an' went on his way eatin' of it an' smackin' his lips till he got into the woods down yender, an' we lost him. My wife's the philosophizinest woman that ever see the sun git up. An' she

says:
""Pimley," she says, "If we can't have honey for our buckwhit cakes we kin have 'lasses," she says.

"'Which there wasn't no denyin' of. an' I bein' the agreein'est man myself that ever voted for the last man that asked him, I says:

"' "So we kin, Samantha," I says. "So we kin."

"'Samantha went back to her housework, an' I mogged for the buckwhit field. Next day at dinner time I was washin' up an' Benny he came in from school. Benny bein' the sniffin'est an' nose-wipin'est boy that ever 'peared'to think that sleeves must a been made before han'kerchiefs, it was quite a spell 'fore he got out what he had to say, but when he did git it out it was this:

"' "Pap," says he. "the bear's come back, an' is playin' mumble-je-peg with the turnips."

"I looked out o' the door, an' sure enough, there was the bear down in the turnip field yender, not fur from where he had harvested our honey crop. pullin' up turnips, eatin' some, skitterin' more around the field, but always pullin' up a fresh lot, till I see that if he wasn't fetched up in his career tol'able sudden we wouldn't have no more turnips for winterin' over on than we had honey fer buckwhit cakes. I hollered for Samantha, an' she bein' the sottin'est in her way woman there is 'twixt the West Branch and Huckleberry Hill, grabbed the milk pan an' the 'tater masher, an' hollerin' fer me to git the ax. ap' for Benny to run to Howser's. down yender, fer a gun, she dashed to'rds the turnip field, soundin' the milk pan enough to set a circ'lar sawmill and deef. I grabbed the ax. an' Ben-'ny run to Howser's. The bear didn't 'pear as if he seen us marchin' on him in battle array at all, an' kep' on pullin' up an' chuckin' down turnips as if they wa'n't part o' the mainstay o' life in these parts o' the hemlock belt. We got as nigh as a couple o' rod of him, when he riz up with a snort that skeert Samantha so that she dropped the milk pan, an' me so I dropped the ax, an' both of us so that we turned tail an' dug for the house.

"'We got there, shet ourselves in, an' looked back out o' the winder. The bear had stopped where the milk par laid. He pranced round it an' round it, like an Injun dancin' his war dance. Then he turned it bottom up, an' dropped kerchunk down on it with both fore feet. Then he picked it up, an' Samantha didn't need to be the furseein'est woman 'twixt the two rivers to see that it wouldn't never be worth a cent for holdin' milk ag'in

"That pan seemed to tickle the bear more than the beeskip had. He toseed it, an' he kicked it, an' he jumped on it ill it had more corners on it than there's prickers on a chestnut burr. When he couldn't hammer no more kinks in it he left it, an' swaggered straight for the house When Sumantha breathes hard she never says much, but she up an' does. I had heerd her breathe hard, an' knowed her to up an' do lots o' times, but never heerd her breathin' have quite setch an edge on it as it had as she seen that milk pan o' hern bein' trifled with by that bear, an' the bear then a comin' to the house lookin' for more fun. The bar come up and stuck his nose ag'in the winder an' snorted at us. Samantha had a dipper o' soft soap standin' on the bench. She took it up. She riz the winder, an' 'fore the bear got over his s'prise she slashed that soap plumb in his face. He tumbled back an' he yooped an' he hollered. He couldn't see which way to go, an' he jest rolled and howled. Jest what would 'a' come to that bear at the hands o' Samantha, for she was breathin' harder'n ever, if Benny hadn't got back jest then with Howser an' his gun, I never kin begin to tell. Howser put a bullet in the bear, an' he won't never have no more fun with nobody. My wife's the suddenest woman to grab a situation there is from Monkey Run to Ceres Junction, an' as soon as she quit breathin' hard after that bear give up the ghost she says:

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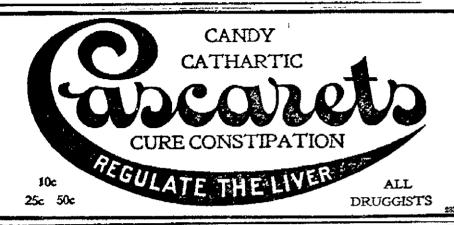
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Miss Prettyport-Just so. That's why I feel so deeply for you .- Leslie's

His Specialty.

A dyspeptic is a person— On my word you may rely— Who can beat the human record Eating rich mince pie.

Depressed. "I am told," remarked Miss Cayenne,

that you said some very clever baings est evening." "Yes." replied Willie Wishington; "It is very discouraging."

"What is?" "The surprised manner in which everybody is talking about it."-Wash-

ington Star. Almost Dangerous.

Cora-I should think that Styles girl's

ears would burn. Clara-Some one been talking about

"Not that. She's adopted the new

style of wearing her hair down on the sides of her face, and you know what red hair she has!"-Yonkers States-

The Mystery Explained.

Willie-Tve proposed to Maud Lexington three times in three weeks and she doesn't know yet whether she can marry me or not. What does she mean? Carrie-That she doesn't know yet whether she can marry some other man or not .- Town Topics.

His Cheerful View.

"And yet," observed the optimistic tragedian, "there are certain advantages in playing one-night stands."
"Yes?"

"Yes, you don't see what the newspapers say about you in the morning. -Chicago Journal.

Ambiguous.

Waiter-A guy ordered a steak las' night, an' when I brings it in he calls me a "has-been" jist because it wuz

Friend-Wot did yer do? Waiter-Oh! I made it hot fer him!-

An Interesting Incident. Father-Didn't I see Willie Green beating you awhile ago and you staggering in the gutter?

Johnny-Yes, pa. We wuz playin'. lle wuz de policeman an' I wuz you .--N. Y. Journal.

Real Mean.

Miss Olds-Have you seen my new photographs? I have just had a dozen taken and am very much pleased with

Miss Smartleigh-Ah, you wore a thick veil, I suppose.-Chicago News.

A Welcome.

Niece-Aunt, this is our new minster, who has called to see you. The Old Lady-Indeed, I'm glad to see you, sir! and I hope you will call

as often as the last incumbrance did .-

Miraculous.

Davis-Who says the day of miracles is past? Judge Williams performed one vesterday. Henkins-No? What was it?

Davis-He gave a deaf man a hearing. -Harlem Life.

Another Thing to Consider. "Do you think a man has a right to open his wife's letters?"

"Well, he may have the right; but, I don't see how he could have the cournge."--Chicago Record.

The Morning Cup. Mrs. Slimdiet-I'm afraid this coffee

ıs a little weak. Old Boarder-Yes: it isn't quite so muddy as usual .- N. Y. Weekly.

Or Ten Days. Rev. Dr. Primrose-Who charged yes ten dollars for your turkey? Uncle Rantus-De court. -- Judge

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213—State Hospital Gate.

214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

215—Rear of State Hospital.

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25—High and Hanford streets.

26—Canal street, condensery.

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The Citizens' Standard Telephone Co. was taxed seventy-eight cents for school purposes in the town of Lloyd, l'Ister County. The time for payment at one per cent expired and the tox was not paid. The collector now demands it and four cents fees. The company objects to the extra fee claiming that it had no notice that the tax was due. The collector says that it is not his business to send notice and he refuses to accept the tax, less the fee, and says he will make a levy if he can find anything on which to seize or return the tax as unpaid. In either event the company will be put to extra expense but it is standing out as a matter of principle.

CONCERT AT THE HOSPITAL.

The 24th Band Rendered a Fine Programme Before the Patients.

The 24th Separate Company Band went to the State Hospital, Wednesday night, twenty-three strong, and gave a fine concert for the entertainment or the patients. The programme was as foldows:

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From the Sussex Register.

Harry Haring, who killed himself in Port Jervis, Sunday night, will be remembered as the young man who was carrested in company with Charles Munnich, at Hackettstowir, some years since, on suspicion as having knowledge of the murder of Tillie Smith, a crime for which James Titus was convicted, and is now -serving a life sentence.

Taken Sick on an Eric Train.

Mrs. Dick, of Brooklyn, who with her seven small children was a passenger on Erie train 7. Tuesday evening, for Detroit, was taken sick soon after the train left -Jersey City, and grew so much worse that she had to be taken from the train at Port Jervis. Dr. Banks was called and administered remedies, and the woman recovered sufficiently to resume her journey on train 3, at midnight.

Programme at the Cottage Theatre,

The programme at the Cottag- Theatre, Mechanictown, this week, includes Bessie Grayson, serio-comic singer; Laura Simpson, song and dance artist; Charles McShane. Irish comedian and dialect songs; Minnie Prouce, soubrette. There will be a dance, Thursday evening. Signals three minutes before each car

Bepew an O, and W Director.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Onfario ctors, Chauncey M. Depew was elected a director to fill the place made vacant by the death of his brother-in-law, W. H. Paulding, who represented the Vanderbilt lines with which the O. and W. maintains most amicable relations.

Very Cheap Young stock.

At an auction in Kortright several days ago thirty head of yearlings and young stock averaged \$10 each. A pair of work horses brought \$37.

J. P. Ganoung, et Rose's Brook, Delaware county, whose barn was recently burned, sold forty cows at auction, last week, at prices ranging from \$18 to \$49.

All Yest Week

Miss Minne Seward is no stranger in Middletown. She has played in this city several seasons, and always had a good company, and gave good satisfaction to the classics and the books of Chinese crowded houses Wonday night the full | authors since the days of Confucius. strength of the company will be seen in This year the imperial edict directed the sensational play of "Asleep at the Switch."

All the Coasters Were Out, Wednesday Night.

The hills or this city were in fair condition for coasting, Wednesday night of the earth by Noah and his family and many sleighriders took advantage after the flood?" of it. No accidents are reported.

Fell on a Slippery Walk

Mrs. Louise Wheeler, of Linden avenue, fell on a slippery walk, Wednesday night, bruising her face badly and also injuring one of her hands.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Moonlight Oyster Supper. Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCERY.

-The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a moonlight oyster stew for the benefit of the pastor, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at the home of David Kirby. A hearty invitation is extended to all to come and have a pleasant time.

Sait Rheum Cured.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that the skin would break open and bleed. I read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla I determined to try it, and I have never been troubled with salt rheum since I began taking it. My boy had sores on his face, but Hood's cured him."-Mns. ELMER WILCOX, Petersburg, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell,

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

MAN'S VITAL FORCE

Alleged Results of Experiments by a

French Scientist. Dr. Baraduc, a French scientist, has just made public the results of his experiments to obtain exact knowledge in regard to the vital force of human beings. He claims that by means of photography he has at last been enabled to measure and register the volatile matter of which every living being is constantly ridding itself. On the plates were impressed all sorts of luminous points, varying according to the condition of the subject, says the Pall Mall

"By this method," says Dr. Baraduc. "the moral condition of the individuals can easily be diagnosed, for it is a fact that whenever sick or exhausted persons are photographed, their bodies attract toward them the strong forces of nature. In the case of a harmless person of moderate intelligence the luminous points assume the form of a handful of hailstones which have been violently thrown together and again scattered, whereas in the case of a man of dominant character they assume the graceful form of a pearl. I operated some time ago on a lady who was suffering with gastric trouble. She had in vain consulted 22 physicians, and before coming to me she had taken to prayer as her last resource. I photographed her body, and the luminous points were plainly visible, most not-able being a pointed jet of flames which

appeared on her forehead. 'My experiments satisfy me that man lives in an atmosphere of light, and is surrounded by an atmosphere so peculiar and unique that it is well worth while for scientists to spend time in an attempt to analyze it. Only by continuous and progressive work can we obtain real light in regard to vital

WALRUS LEATHER.

Used for Making Wheels for Polishing-Other Polishing Leathers. Walrus leather is used for making

buffer wheels, for polishing brass, steel and silver. It has a peculiar, coarse grain that holds the emery or polishing powder well. It takes about five years to tan a walrus hide. Some walrus leather is made in this country, but the bulk of it is imported from England. Leather made from the hide of a cub walrus would be about half an inch thick. The hide of an old bull might be two inches thick. The value of the leather depends upon its thickness. Half-inch would sell for about 50 cents a pound: one-and-a-half-inch would be worth \$1.40 a pound; and walrus leather, from one-and-five-eighths to oneand three-quarters-inch thick, smooth and well trimmed, would be worth two dollars a pound, and a side of such leath-

er would cost about \$300. Walrus wheels are made in a variety of shapes, depending upon the work on which they are used. They are made with a flat face, grooved, coneshaped, or of any shape that may be desired, and by cementing layers of leather together wheels of any desired thickness are made. Walrus leather is also used for valve packings,

Bull necks are used, also, for polishing purposes. Three-quarter-inch bull necks sell at about 50 cents a pound. Leather made from the hide of the sea lion is used for polishing purposes. This is a smoother and softer leather, used for softer metals. Sealion leather of an average thickness costs about 50 cents a pound. Built-up wheels of any thickness are also made of sea lion and of bull neck leather.

THE BIBLE IN CHINA.

Read by Statesmen and Students Because It is Classic.

The American Bible society has reecived from its correspondent in Shanghas an account of the recent examination for the master of degrees among students. In all former years the questions asked of the candidates have been on literary lines, and have been limited to the literature of China. The proficiency of the candidates is said to have been shown by their familiarity with that the questions to be asled and answered should relate to matters of impertance at the present time. The following surprising question was read by 10,000 pupils in one of the examination halls:

"What do you know of the repeopling

The Peking examination board. which framed this question, has been reading the Old Testament, which is now recommended as a text-book, and for which there is an increased demand The statesmen of China, her scholars and her students, are said to be studying the Bible because it is the classic of Christian countries. They have to become acquainted with western religion. western science, western political conomy, western philosophy, and they read the Rible among the other books current in western countries.

A Question of Time. Smith-Here's a penny, and go away,

Organ Grinder-Ees there anyone

Smith-No, but there will be if you play much longer .- Pick-Me-Up.

Sores.

"Running sores appeared on my leg and spread over the entire lower portion of the limb. I got no help from medicine till I tried yours. I was cured by one bottle of

ISAAC ACKER, Cowans, Va.



The Beauty of Health.

Health is what makes a woman beautiful. Beauty is another name for health. Find a face that is fair, cheeks that are rosy and full, eyes that sparkle, a form that is wellrounded and symmetrical-and you will find perfect health.

It is sad to think there should be so many sufferers among women. They are the real martyrs of the world. They endure pains, aches and agonies in silence, when there is neither need nor necessity for

Dr David Kennedy's **Favorite Remedy**

makes women attractive by making them healthy and strong. It builds up the nerves, makes the blood rich and pure, strengthens the organs that are often weak, and stops the wastes that tear down the system. It cures the endless chain of female troubles. It is the best risend that woman ever had.

A daughter of Mrs. Christina Beal, of Jonesport, Me., suffered greatly from female troubles No doctor could help her. But Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy made her strong and well. It will make thousands of other women perfectly healthy if they will only try it.

\$1 a bottle; 6 bottles \$5. Of any druggist.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness in the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for ay case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars,

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and brouchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

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DIED.

SEELY-Near Liberty, of pneumonia, Jan. 25th, '98, William H. Seely, aged sixty-two years. three months, twenty-five days,

RBD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 93 North street Telephone No. 8 Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

K NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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Great burgain to quick buyer 21/2 miles from Otisvide and 6 miles from Micdierown Good house excellent ba n. Ice house, etc Running water to barn. \$1,100 may remain.

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56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

1000 POUNDS Fresh Fish at 5 cents a pound at HARFORD'S Market. Clams and It

A LL Members of Pocahontas are requested to be present at our next regular meeting. Business of importance By order of the Deputy.

TOR SALE CHEAP — A Luke Andes Range.
Only been used three months. Must be sold this month, credit or cash.
Enquire at this office. ROR SALE-Building Lot, on Afills avenue, second lot nor h fr m Hoffman street, 51 feet front, 100 feet deep. Time given on half purchase money. Enquire 24 Benton avenue. 48dtf

EDWIN S. MERRILL. Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street, near North, opposite office of Water Commis-

GROCERY Store-Good business. Good for man of small means.

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BARGAINS IN RIBBONS—We do not wish to measure so many ribbons when we inventory, so put the ribbons on sale at a price never before equalled. Over 1,2 0 yards and 165 patterns in plaids, stripes, plain, fancy and black Width 3 to 5 inches Were 30 to 60c a yard. Your choice now at 19c a yard. Other ribbons from 1e do 15c a yard. s yard. 50dæwti

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Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

TEETH— good set \$6 and \$5, the BEST \$10.
Warranted five years Odon; under, gas and either administered. DR. RO: INSON.
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THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78diyOc23,98

HELP WANTED.

GIRL Wanted to do general housework.

Apply at this office

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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JAN. 24.

Bessie Grayson, serio-comic inger; Laura Simpson song and dame arrist; Charles Meshane, Irish comedian and dialect songs; Minnie Pronce, soubrette P. S. - Don't forget the grand bad. Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a m., and Goshen at 12-20.

FIVE YARDS MUSLIN FOR ONE CENT.

An exceptional offer for bulance of this week only. We will sell these goods, in the following combinations. No single item will be sold at these prices, but entire lot can be had for 99 ets. 5 yds 36 in Bleached Muslin. 01 144 Agate Buttons..... 05 200 yds Cotton Thread..... 02 280 Common Pins..... 01 1 Fin Cake Cutter..... 01 12 Safety Pins..... 02 1 pair Ladies' Seamless Hose 10 1 pair Heavy Socks..... 08 120 Sheets Note Paper..... 10 100 ffeavy Envelopes..... 12 40 Hair Pins..... 05 5 yds Twilled Toweling.... 25 3 cakes Toilet Soap, perfumed 05 5 yds Embroidery...... 15

Total......\$\overline{112} Entire let 99c These are good goods and no trash, as prices might lead you to believe. We will deliver them within city

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15-17 East Main St.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your choes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible The cost is no more.

Eleven Pieces of 50c Novelty Wool Dess Goods

To close out quick. We have made the price 39c.

58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48. To close them out we have marked them \$1.50-none exchanged.

17 Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.

All 10 4. Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 93c and \$1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

Pair White Wool Blankets.

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10 4 and 11 4, are worth \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. To close them out have marked them \$1.98 and \$2.25.

38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts. Age from 4 to 10 years. Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

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Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

_adies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

_adies' Drawers.

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

Ladies' Night Gowns.

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Corset Covers.

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Jmbrella Skirts.

All made with an extra wide ruffle. No need of wasting your time when you can buy at the prices we sell them at 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.39, \$1 48.

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